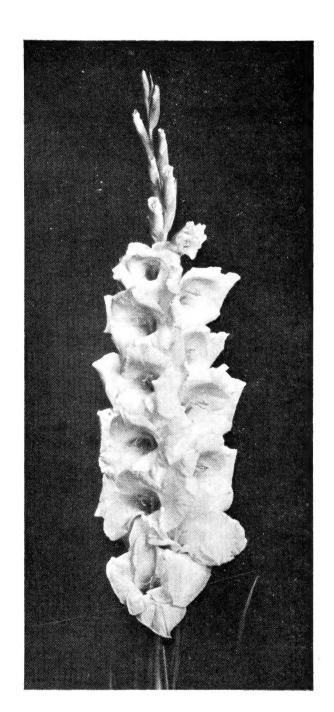
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TOP NOTCH GLADS



Phantom Beauty

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Dear Glad Friends:

This is my first venture as a cataloguer and it gives me great pleasure to present this list to you.

I am listing a few of the older varieties and a good many of the newer ones. With the exception of Golden Arrow and The Bride, I have grown them all and they have all done well in my field.

The ribbons and cups that I have won with them at the Boston Show in the last five years or more attest to their prize winning possibilities.

I am giving the name of the originator, the date of introduction or availability and also the Size and Color classification number with each variety as I feel this will be of material assistance in selecting varieties for the show table. An explanation of this numbering system as used at the Glad Shows all over the country is given at the back of the catalogue.

Gaston E. Loubris

1947 Introductions

It gives me great pleasure to be able to introduce the following 1947 introductions with John Bastian, Jr., of Grant's Pass, Oregon. Phantom Beauty and Supreme Beauty have been grown by me and are excellent. Golden Arrow and The Bride from all reports will live up to the previous standards of the R. H. Pruitt introductions.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian '47) formerly seedling No. 8 F-440. Color is a light Pink, an unusually attractive shade. Formal type, opening up to 12, 5-5½" ruffled and wide open florets with 6 showing color. Flowerhead is 32 inches with 22 buds and stands 60 inches in the field. An excellent bulblet producer. Blooms in 80 days. No. 1—\$10.00 each; No. 2—\$7.50 each; No. 3—\$6.00 each; Bulblets \$1.25 each or 10 bulblets for \$10.00.

Growers' Unit—3 No. 1, 4 No. 2, 5 No. 3 and 20 bulblets for \$100.00

SUPREME BEAUTY (Bastian '47) formerly seedling No. 10 F-532. Color is deep salmon with creamy yellow throat. Formal type; $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ruffled, wide open florets; 20 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Flower head 26 inches; height in field 55 inches. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Blooms in 80 days. No. 1—\$6.00 each; No. 2—\$5.00 each; No. 3—\$4.00 each; Bulblets, 60c each or 10 bulblets for \$5.00.

GOLDEN ARROW (R. H. Pruitt-Bastian '47) F-510. Color is clear light yellow. Formal type; 5½" plain, wide open florets; 18 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Flowerhead 30 inches; field height, 60 inches. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Blooms in 85 days. No. 1—\$3.00 each; No. 2—\$2.50 each; No. 3—\$2.00 each; Bulblets 50c each or 10 bulblets for \$4.00.

THE BRIDE (R. H. Pruitt-Bastian '47) F-500. White with lavender feather in throat. Formal type; 5½" plain, wide open florets; 18 buds, 8 florets open, 6 showing color. Flower head, 30 inches; field height, 60 inches. Bulblet production fair, germination good. Blooms in 85 days. No. 1—\$6.00 each; No. 2—\$5.00 each; No. 3—\$4.00 each; Bulblets 60c each or 10 bulblets for \$5.00.

1946 Introductions

OKIZONE (Causer '46) 441. Rosy pink with a very attractive cherry or smoky red throat blotch and radiated by primrose yellow. Won top award in N. E. G. S. trial garden at Waltham, Mass., in 1946. L \$3.50; M \$2.50; S \$2.00; Blts. 25-\$2.00. No discount.

NEVA (Vasaturo '46) 500. A pure white with cream throat. N. E. G. S. Award of Merit 1944, Mass. Hort. Soc. Award of Merit 1945. L \$4.00; M \$3.00; S \$2.00. No discount.

MARTHA DEANE (Guille '46) F-410. A tall yellow with small red throat spears. L \$5.00; M \$4.00; S \$3.00; Blts. 65c. No discount.

General List

- ALADDIN (Palmer '38) F-532. Deep salmon with large cream blotch. Opens 8-10 beautifully ruffled florets. L 2-25c.
- ALSACE (Benedict '41) 416. Fine buff apricot shading to cream in throat; heavily ruffled. L-25c; M 20c; S 2-20c; Blts. 10-25c. No discount.
- ANNAMAE (Pommert '40) 400. Chalk white with a tiny wine-red spot deep in throat. Very early. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Blts. 50-25c.
- BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger '41) F-366. Lovely light lavender with a creamy throat. L 20c; M 15c, S 10c, Blts. 10-20c.
- BAGDAD (Palmer '30) 480. Smoky wine colored. Blends perfectly with light salmon. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 40-25c.
- BEACON (Palmer '35) F-436. Tall salmon scarlet with cream throat. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-25c.
- BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach '28) F-320. Tall, light orange with cream throat. This is an old timer but is still tops in its size class. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-25c.
- BIG TOP (Rich '42) F-541. Huge large pink with carmine feather. L 25c; M 2-30c; S 2-20c; Blts. 15-25c.
- BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer '37) F-476. One of best blues on the market. It is a tall, strong grower. L 2-25c; M 2-15c, S 4-20c, Blts. 15-15c.
- BRIDESMAID (Wheeler '45) F-540. Large pink with pure cream throat. It is well named. Opens 6-8 well placed florets.
 L 75c; M 55c; S 35c; Blts. 10c ea., 10-75c.
 No discount.
- BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson '42) 490. Rich, ruffled, rusty bronze. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-20c; Blts. 10-20c.
- BURMA (Palmer '43) F-462. Heavily ruffled, deep rose. Florets are of heavy texture and well placed on tall spikes. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 8-25c. No discount.
- BUSH RANGER (Wilson '42) 536. Tall orange red. An excellent variety. L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Blts. 5-25c. No discount.
- carillon (Palmer '38) 442. Deep pink and slightly ruffled. It makes straight tall spikes. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-25c.

- CHAMOUNY (Baerman '38) F-460. A clear shade of cerise rose with silver edge on all petals. L 20c; M 2-20c; Blts. 10-20c.
- Pure red orange shading to yellow orange. A striking and lovely small variety. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Blts. 10-20c.
- CORONA (Palmer '40) F-507. Light cream with pink picotee edge. It is aptly named and is very attractive. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. 15-15c; ½ pt. \$2.50.
- COUTT'S ORCHID (Coutt's '40) 560. Immence unmarked light orchid with cream throat. L 25c; M 20c; Blts. 10-25c. No discount.
- CRESCENDO (Grossnickle Sheely '46) F-560. A bluish pink that approaches rose color. A consistent performer and one you will like. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 15c; 10-\$1.00. No discount.
- CUT UP (Wilson '42) 310. A light yellow novelty. Petals are deeply scalloped. Makes tall straight spikes. L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blts. 5-25c. No discount.
- DIANE (Krueger '39) F-422. Orange salmon with cream throat. L 15c; M 10c; S 2-10c; Blts. 25-25c.
- DR. WHITELY (Riley '43) F-516. Large yellowish apricot. L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Blts. 10-45c.
- EARLY MELODY (Arenius '39) 366. Lovely, light lavender. Has been a winner many times in its class. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. 25-25c.
- F-566. A clear soft rose lavender which is truly regal. L 25c; M 15c; S 2-15c; Blts. 10-15c.
- ETHEL CAVE-COLE (Cave '41) F-440. Large light pink with slightly deeper throat. Many open. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 2-10c; Blts. 15-15c.
- FIREBRAND (Butt '44) 452. Wonderful new red. L \$1.75; M \$1.00; S 75c. No discount.
- FLAMING VELVET (Rich '42) F-550. L 20c; M 10c; S 3-15c; Blts. 10-20c. No discount.
- FRANCIS M. IRWIN (Wilson '41) F-460. Large exhibition light rose. Very attractive. L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Blts. 15-25c.

- FUCHSIA BELLE (Almey '45) F-462. A new shade of rose red. L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S \$1.00. No discount.
- GARDENIA (Scheer '38) F-406. Early creamy white. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 3-15c.
- GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer '41) 532. Tall ruffled, deep salmon. Unusual. L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Blts. 2-30c.
- GOLDEN DREAM (Groff '23) 312. An old timer but still a nice deep yellow. L 2-25c; M 2-15c.
- GRACIE ALLEN (Wilson '43) F-450. Clear deep red self. A fine show glad. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 15c ea, 10-\$1.00.
- HARMAU (Both '40) F-532. Orange red with rosy overtone, darker blotch. L 25c;
 M 15c; S 10c; Blts. 10-10c; ½ pt. \$3.50.
- H. B. PITT (Both '39) F-430. Light orange pink with cream throat. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Blts. 10-20c.
- HIGH FINANCE (Wilson '40) F-580. Light orange gray with cream throat. A striking ruffled smoky. L 20c; M 2-25c; Blts. 10-20c.
- HURRICANE (Evans '42) F-424. Bitter sweet orange with light cream throat.L 25c; M 15c; S 2-15c; Blts. 10-15c.
- INTRUDER (Graff '44) F-550. Large red with 9 florets open. L \$3.00; M \$2.00;
 S \$1.00; Blts. 40c ea., 10-\$3.00. No discount.
- JACK POT (Wilson '43) F-470. Big ruffled self plum. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blts, 5-25c.
- JERSEY CREAM (Evans '37) 406. Lovely shade of cream. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 3-15c; Blts. 10-10c.
- KESTRAL (Palmer '45) F-424. Large, dark orange with a creamy throat. L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c; Blts. 5-25c. No discount.
- KING BEE (Krueger '41) F-450. Flaming scarlet with deeper flakes of color. L 15c;M 10c; S 2-10c; Blts. 10-15c.
- KING CARDINAL (Nitchman '40) F-450. Nice bright red. L 35c; M 25c.
- KING LEAR (Palmer '38) 470. Early ruffled deep reddish purple with silver line on edge of petals. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 2-10c; Blts. 50-25c.
- KING TAN (Wilson '41) F-490. Rosy tan of a different and pleasing color. L 20c;M 15c; Blts. 10-20c.

- KING WILLIAM (Schenetsky '40) 430. A soft shade of salmon and apricot blending to a cream throat. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 2-10c; Blts. 15-15c.
- LADDIE (H. E. Wilson '40) F-440. Nice baby pink with chalk pink mark in throat. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. 25-25c.
- LADY HELEN (Woodward '45) F-530. Light salmon, opens 7-8 florets. \$1.00 ea. for any size bulb, 10 bulbs the limit to any one customer. No discount.
- LADY JANE (Lake '41) F-406. Glistening cream, deeper in throat. Will open 7-8 ruffled florets. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. 10-15c.
- LANTANA (Palmer '43) 420. Early orange shading through orange salmon with a golden throat. A distinctive bright vivid color. L 25c; M 2-25c; Blts. 10-20c. No discount.
- LARIME (Wilson '43) F-524. Large show orange. L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S 50c; Blts. 5-50c.
- LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius '37) 366. Deep violet lavender. A very fine midseason variety. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 3-15c; Blts. 50-25c.
- **LAVENDER RUFFLES** (Wilson '39) 366. Ruffled light lavender. **L** 2-25c; **M** 2-15c; **S** 3-15c; Blts. 50-25c; ½ pt. \$1.25.
- LEADING LADY (Johnston '42) 506. Slightly ruffled cream self. An outstanding glad. L 40c; M 25c; S 2-30c; Blts. 10-50c.
- LILY JORDAN (Cave '39) F-441. An excellent pink and a fine performer. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blts. 25-25c.
- LOIS (Sheely '41) F-430. Tall large peach with rosy markings in throat. L 35c; M 25c; Blts. 10-30c.
- MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer '30) 400. White with cream throat. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 25-15c.
- MARGUERITE (Pommert '39) 532. Very large ruffled florets of deep salmon with cream throat. L 20c; M 15c; Blts. 20-25c.
- MARION PEARL (Benedict '43) F-532. Salmon pink with clear lighter self-throat. Opens many large on tall straight spikes. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blts. 10-50c. No discount.

- MARY KATHLEEN (Kinyon '44) 400. A real white, opening 8-10 4½" florets. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 15c; 10-\$1.20. No discount.
- MERRIMAC (Woodward '41) 432. Rose salmon with white throat and midrib through each petal. L 50c; M 35c; Blts. 25-\$1.00. No discount.
- MIDNIGHT RED (Rich '40) F-454. Very dark, velvety red with small cream stripe on lower petals. L 15c; M 10c; Blts. 20-25c. No discount.
- MISS ELEGANCE (Arenius) 306. Medium buff. Opens 4-5 on tall, always straight spike. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-20c.
- MOHAWK (Stevens '40) F-454. Deep maroon, opening up to 10 5" well-placed blooms on straight stem. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-15c; Blts. 20-20c; ½ pt. \$3.00.
- MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens '27) F-480. Large smoky lavender. Still a great favorite and prize winner. L 15c, M 10c; S 2-15c; Blts. 10-10c.
- MYSTERY (Stinson '44) F-541. Tall, large lovely shade of pure pink with small rose blotch. L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c. No discount.
- OHIO NONPAREIL (Wilson '40) F-550. Large, clear, bright light red. Fine show variety. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. 10-10c.
- ORANGE SOVEREIGN (Stevens) F-322. Nice orange with many open; tall straight spike. A winner in its color class. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 3-15c; Blts. 25-15c.
- OREGON DIAMOND (Bastian '45) F-401. White with small red blotch—22 buds, 10 open—the 5" florets have scalloped edges. 22" flowerhead. No. 1—\$2.50 each; No. 2—\$1.50 each; No. 3—\$1.00 each. Bulblets 25c ea. or 10 blts. for \$2.00. Per 100 No. 1—\$100.00; No. 2—\$75.00; No. 3—\$50.00; 25 at 100 rate. Bulblets \$200.00 per qt., \$125.00 per pint and \$75.00 per 1,000.
- OREGON GOLD (Majeski '41) 410. Beautiful light yellow. L 25c; M 20c; S 2-20c; Blts. 20-25c. No discount.
- PACIFICA (Wheeler '41) F-406. An outstanding white, more creamy in throat. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blts. 10-25c.

- PARMA (Almey '45) F-401. Large slightly ruffled white with purple line in throat. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-35c. No discount.
- PEGGY LOU (Wilson '38) 442. Lovely bright rose pink. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 2-10c; Blts. 15-15c.
- PHOEBE (Scheer '42) F-542. Large ruffled medium pink with cream throat and midribs. L \$1.25; M 85c; S 50c; Blts. 2-25c. No discount.
- PICARDY (Palmer '31) 530. Large florets of shrimp pink. A well grown spike is still something to see. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 3-10c; Blts. 25-10c; ½ pt. \$2.00.
- PRIMATE (Crow '29) 310. Light informal yellow. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 3-15c; Blts. 25-15c.
- PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson '42) F-470. A fine shade of purple with a slight hairline edge of gold around each petal. L 25c; M 2-30c; S 3-30c; Blts. 10-25c.
- R. B. (Upton '40) 586. Huge rusty golden brown, on an old rose base. L 15c;
 M 10c; S 2-10c; Blts. 20-20c; ½ pt. \$3.00.
- ROCKET (Palmer '41) F-436. Large vivid scarlet, opening 6-8 well placed florets. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 3-15c; Blts. 20-10c.
- ROSY MORN (Riley '41) 462. Clear coral pink with white throat blotch. L 2-25c; M 2-15c; S 3-15c; Blts. 10-25c.
- RUFFLED BEAUTY (Prestgard '36) 410. A very nice, ruffled, light yellow. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 15-10c.
- SAHARA (Palmer '35) F-490. Sandy, heavily flecked color. Unusual novelty. L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Blts. 20-20c.
- SHOW QUEEN (Krueger '43) F-530. Large light salmon, many florets open. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Blts. 10-25c. No discount.
- SILENTIUM (Pfitzer '38) F-401. Nice white with small scarlet blotch in throat. Always straight. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-20c; ½ pt. \$2.00.
- SILVER BANQUET (Wilson '42) F-420. Large frosted silvery orange. L 25c; M 15c; S 10c.
- SILVER WINGS (Ritsima '43) 500. A ruffled creamy white sport of Picardy. One of the best. L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blts. 40c; 10-\$3.00. No discount.

- SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer '39) F-400. Best commercial white. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 25-10c; ½ pt. \$2.00.
- SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson '43) F-536. Lovely large vivid scarlet with a few cream lines in throat. L 75c; M 50c, S 35c; Blts. 10-75c. No discount.
- STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans '40) F-540. Large deep pink with creamy throat. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c.
- SUMMER GAL (Zimmer '44) 543. Sensational spikes of shimmering pink. 6-8 florets open. To see it, is to stare with wonder. L \$5.00; M \$4.00; S \$3.00. No discount.
- SURFSIDE (Winsor '37) 400. Ruffled white with five lavender line in throat. L 2-25c; M 4-25c.
- SUSQUEHANA (Herridge '43) 416. Lovely apricot with cream throat. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blts. 10-25c. No discount.
- THE OWL (Wheeler '42) F-490. A smoky red with two reddish yellow round blotches. L 40c; M 30c; S 20c.
- **TIMBUCTOO** (Zimmer '38) F-462. Clear rose red. Not too well known, but excellent. Early and opens 6-7 florets.

- L 15c; M 10c; S 2-10c; Blts. 15-25c; ½ pt. \$2.50.
- TUNIA'S MOHAMET (Both '41) F-580. A very deep, velvety smoky plum rose with orangy scarlet in throat. Makes tall spikes. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 15c, 10-\$1.25. No discount.
- VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer '34) F-390. Mahogany brown with red blotch. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 25-25c.
- VULCAN (Stevens '42) F-470. A "different" shade of medium purple. L 35c;
 M 25c; S 2-30c; Blts. 10-25c.
- WANDA (Snyder '41) 406. A lovely cream sport of Picardy. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. 50-20c; ½ pt. \$2.50.
- WHITE GOLD (Scheer '41) 506. Enormous, slightly ruffled cream, blending to gold in throat. L 25c; M 2-30c; S 2-15c; Blts. 15-30c; ½ pt. \$4.00.
- WILDWOOD (Riley '44) F-460. Pale rose with white ribs, cream throat. L 30c;M 20c; S 15c. No discount.
- WOLVERINE STATE (Maier '44) F-433. Deep salmon with conspicuous scarlet blotches on lower petals. M 30c; S 20c; Blts. 10-45c. No discount.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you do not care to know the name of the various varieties, this collection is what you want. It will include the colors from white through purple, including the reds. These bulbs if purchased by name would cost you at least 3 times the value of the unlabelled collection.

100 assorted large $(1\frac{1}{4}$ " up) bulbs for \$6.00; 50 and 25 at the same rate Same collection but medium size bulbs $(\frac{3}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{4}$ ") 100 for \$4.00; 50 for \$2.00

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Cash with order. Please send check or money order. No order for less than \$3.00. Orders are prepaid. No single item for less than listed. Bulbs, but not bulblets, of a variety, will be sold at 8 times the single price for 10 bulbs; five bulbs or more at the 10 rate; except on varieties marked "no discount."

I will add extras or overcount to each order, the amount varying with the size of the order.

Large bulbs will be $1\frac{1}{4}$ " up, medium will be $\frac{3}{4}$ " up, and small will be $\frac{3}{8}$ " up. I do not substitute, unless you definitely specify, but refund any part of the order I cannot fill.

Only healthy stock, hand cleaned and true to name will be sent and I will cheerfully refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory on receipt and **promptly** returned. No guarantee of growth or responsibility of the crop is implied with the sale.

Early orders will be appreciated and no orders for bulblets can be filled after April 15th.

Orders will be accepted subject to stock and subject to being filled in numerical sequence.

COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION

For those of you not familiar with the N. E. G. S. Variety Classification, which follows the name of each variety listed, the following explanation will be of help.

Each variety has been given a number combining size and color.

The letter F preceding the number defines Formal (or Exhibition) type. Numbers without a letter preceding them are Informal (or Decorative).

The year following each variety designates the year of introduction for U.S. A. and Canadian originations or the date of availability for foreign origina-This will help you to place your varieties in the Recent Introduction Classes in the various shows throughout the country. For the 1947 shows, Recent Introductions are 1944-1947 inclusive.

NATIONAL GLADIOLUS CONFERENCE (1946) SIZES

No. 100 Miniature (below 2½")

Small (2½" through 3¼") No. 200

Medium (above 3¼" through 4¼") No. 300

Large (above $4\frac{1}{4}$ " but below $5\frac{1}{2}$ ") No. 400

Giant $(5\frac{1}{2}"$ and above) No. 500

COLOR SEPARATIONS BASED ON REVISED N. E. G. S. FISCHER COLOR CHART

- White (without conspicuous markings) 00
- White (with conspicuous markings) 01
- Cream (with or without markings) 06
- Light Yellow (with or without markings) 10
- Deep Yellow (with or without markings) 12
- 16 Buff (with or without markings)
- (Light Orange (20) (with or without markings) (Deep Orange (22) (with or without markings) 20
 - Red Orange (24) (with or without markings)
- Light Salmon (with or without markings) 30
- Deep Salmon (with or without markings) 32
- Scarlet (with or without markings) 36
- Light Pink (without conspicuous markings) 40
- Light Pink (with conspicuous markings) 41
- Deep Pink (with or without markings) 42
- Light Red (with or without markings) 50
- Deep Red (with or without markings) 52
- 54 Black Red (with or without markings)
- Light Rose (with or without markings) 60
- 62 Deep Rose (with or without markings)
- 66 Lavender (with or without markings)
- Purple (with or without markings) 70
- 76 Light Violet (with or without markings)
- Deep Violet (with or without markings) 78
- 80 Smoky Shades (with or without markings)
- Any other color. 90

EXAMPLE: ALADDIN (PALMER '38) F-532

F denotes: formal type. The first figure denotes size of floret (Giant); the second figure denotes the hue (Salmon) and the third figure denotes the value or depth of color (Deep). An odd third figure would denote a conspicuous marking.

The above Color and Size Classification was instigated and worked out by the N. E. G. S., including the Variety Classification lists, which have been adopted and used in whole or part by every Gladiolus Organization in this country.

The above was unanimously adopted at the N. E. G. S. National Conference in Pittsburg (1944), Detroit (1945), and East Lansing, Michigan in 1946.

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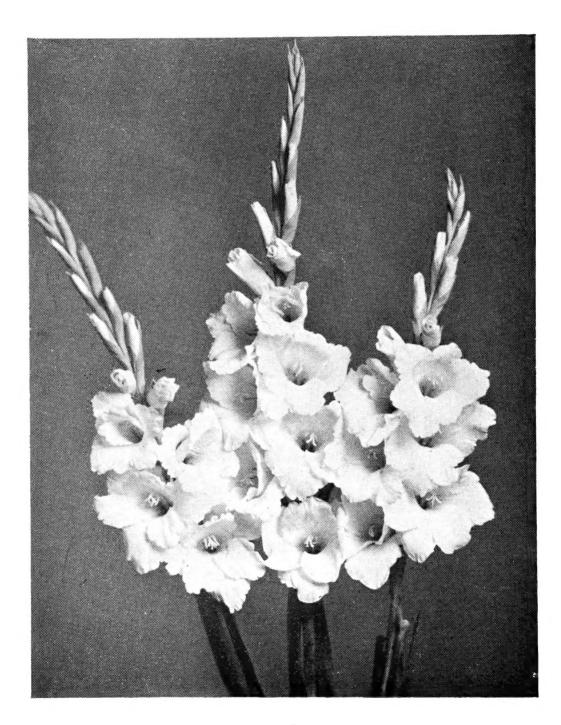
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